

# THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO THREE AND FIVE.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, May 24, 1899.  
Forecast for Thursday:  
Virginia and North Carolina—Fair and warmer. Thursday and Friday: fresh southerly winds.

## Norfolk and Vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
Fair and warmer; wind northeast.

## TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

May 24th, 1899.	
Maximum temperature	64
Minimum temperature	54
Normal temperature	63
Departure from normal	+1
Departure from normal since January 1st	-9
Rainfall in past 24 hours	.00
Rainfall since first of month	1.65
Mean humidity	76

## CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 4:49 a. m. and sets at 7:14 p. m.

## TIDES.

Norfolk—High water at 8:47 a. m. and 9:15 p. m.; low water at 2:52 a. m. and 2:50 p. m.  
Old Point—High water at 8:26 a. m. and 9:04 p. m.; low water at 2:31 a. m. and 2:29 p. m.

## DIED.

HAMMER.—At the residence of his parents, No. 17 Falkland street, Wednesday, May 24th, at 12:29 o'clock, ARTHUR, infant son of John T. and Minnie Hammer, aged 4 months and 18 days.  
The funeral will take place from the above residence THIS (Thursday) MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

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## NOTICES.

NOTICE—ON INVITATION OF THE Pickett-Buchanan Camp, C. V., the EX-MEMBERS OF COMPANY E, FOURTH VIRGINIA REGIMENT, are requested to assemble at the Armory THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, in civilian clothes, to take part in the memorial exercises.

ATTENTION COMRADES—YOU ARE hereby requested to meet at your hall THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock to participate in Memorial Day exercises. Every member is expected to be present to do honor to this occasion.  
By order of  
FRED GREENWOOD, Commander,  
T. H. JACKSON, Adjutant.

THE MEMBERS OF THE PICKETT-BUCHANAN CHAPTER No. 21, U. D. C., will assemble at No. 55 Granby street THIS (Thursday) MORNING at 10 o'clock to arrange flowers for decorating the graves of Confederate soldiers.  
Mrs. JAMES V. LEIGH, President,  
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## THE CONVOCATION

### Second Day's Session of This Episcopal Body.

Sermon by Rev. W. W. Walker, of Franklin—Dr. Grammer on the "Crisis in the Church of England"—Business Meeting.

The convocation met for divine service at 11 a. m. in Galilee Chapel, Virginia Beach, yesterday.  
Morning prayer was offered by Revs. C. E. Woodson, of Norfolk, and J. F. Burke, of Drummondtown.  
The convocation sermon was delivered by Rev. W. W. Walker, of Franklin, from Isaiah 17:1-18: "As for me I will behold thy righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness."

Mr. Walker is a vigorous thinker and writer, and a preacher of great force. His sermon was a thoughtful presentation of the truth as embodied in the text. He drew a striking contrast between more contentment and satisfaction in the Christian warfare. "The consolation of service faithful to persons of genius, attraction, and joy even in this life and a full rounded likeness of the Master in the world of celestial light and glory." The speaker in closing the soul-stirring and comforting discourse impressed upon his hearers the all importance of striving to attain unto the likeness of their divine Lord by going on to perfection in pressing on to the mark of the prize of their high calling in Christ in the Christian race, having the assurance that we shall be like our Lord when we see Him face to face.

The convocation and large congregation paid the most thoughtful attention to the sermon from its beginning to its close.

### BUSINESS MEETING.

At the conclusion of the morning service the convocation was called to order by the Dean, Rev. B. D. Tucker, D. D.  
Reports from the various parishes within the bounds of the convocation were made by the ministers and elicited much interest. They were of a highly encouraging character.

After some discussion of appropriations for missionary work, the convocation adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock p. m. to hear a paper read by Dr. C. E. Grammer, of Christ Church, Norfolk, on "The Crisis in the Church of England."

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convocation reassembled in the chapel at 4 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Rev. Dr. Tucker, who introduced Dr. C. E. Grammer, D. D., whose paper was an able and exhaustive document, and a thorough exposition on the subject. It reviewed the whole situation, giving the opinions of both the secular and religious press on the question from their several standpoints, also the opinions of some of the most eminent scholars and writers in and out of the church, together with the views of the bishops, who held the opinion that the question was not so serious as many considered it to be. The general thread of the learned discourse was that the question was one of gravity and far-reaching danger to the Church of England, and must result in serious harm, if not checked in time. The paper declared that England was a thoroughly Protestant country, and that her people would stoutly oppose a non-Protestant system being introduced in the Church of England, as the introduction of such a system would entail a bitter strife and deposition on the people. The reading of the paper was listened to with marked attention by both clergy and congregation.

After Dr. Grammer had concluded the convocation resumed business.  
There was a general discussion by the members as to the proper distribution of the funds of the Convocation for the use of missionary purposes, and the necessary appropriations were ordered for those fields where assistance is most needed.

### EVENING SESSION.

The convocation met in the chapel at 7:30 p. m. The evening prayer service was conducted by Revs. F. Bouldin and H. S. Lancaster.  
Rev. J. B. Fungtun, of Portsmouth, secretary of the American Missionary Society, made an address on the work of the society in the Diocese of Southern Virginia. He said about thirty missionaries are partly supported out of the funds administered by the society. There is also an evangelist, about half of whose time is consumed in visiting vacant parishes and destitute fields. The work he said is very encouraging, and the Episcopal Church has been strengthened in many places where it was formerly very weak. This is notably the case on the Eastern Shore. The society needs the liberal support, sympathy and prayers of the people, who love this old church of ours with its beautiful services and educating liturgy. The speaker ended on these points in the mission cause.

The Rev. Cary Gamble spoke on foreign missions, and showed wherein the fields had been enlarged and urged upon the church the importance of improving the many opportunities now offered it of carrying the gospel to heathen nations. He said the fields are white unto the harvest, and "pray ye that the Lord of the harvest may send more laborers into His vineyard." During the service Miss Ava Cunningham sang with fine effect "The Holy City."

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## ROYAL ARCANUM.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

The Virginian-Pilot is under obligations to Major Walter F. Irvine for the following list of officers elected and committees appointed at the Supreme Council of Royal Arcanum in Washington this week:  
Supreme Regent, W. Holt Appal, N. J.; Supreme Vice-Regent, Jos. A. Langlett, Penn.; Supreme Orator, A. I. Robinson, Mo.; Past Supreme Regent, Edw. M. Horsford, Md.; Supreme Secretary, W. O. Robinson, Mass.; Supreme Treasurer, E. A. Kinnel, N. Y.; Supreme Auditor, E. A. Turner, Mass.; Supreme Chaplain, E. A. Dodd, Wis.; Supreme Guide, H. S. Burkhardt, Ill.; Supreme Warden, S. W. Canfield, N. Y.; Supreme Sentry, Carl Moller, Mo.; Supreme Trustees—Frank W. Reynolds, Mass.; J. M. McKinstry, Ohio; J. M. Johnson, Ill.

Committee on Finance—Chas. P. Ingalls, N. Y.; Robt. H. Alberts, N. J.; Walter F. Irvine, Va.

On Law, John Haskell Butler, Mass.; Arthur C. Salmon, N. Y.; S. U. Trent, Penn.

On Appeals—D. T. Macawatt, Ont.; J. M. Pace, Ga.; Robt. Van Sandt, Ill.; On Council Works—Garrett T. Backus, Minn.; J. Will Page, N. Y.; Clovis H. Bowen, R. I.

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### LETTER CARRIERS MOVE.

RAISING BIG FUND TO SECURE MORE PAY.  
Washington, May 24.—A special from Chicago gives an account of a monster move inaugurated in that city by letter carriers with the object of securing more pay. They want \$1,200 instead of \$1,000 per year. Organizations have been perfected all over the country for the effort, and \$200,000 will be placed at the disposal of the National Board of Trustees of Letter Carriers, who will engineer the movement.

The fund will be raised by 20,000 carriers, paying \$10 each. Cities in the East already have paid their share. Last night the mail carriers in Chicago fell in line with the national movement, and the association was unanimously passed by 1,000 carriers and tumultuous scenes. The men are confident that the first payroll with the revised salary will be made out July 1, 1900.

A meeting held on May 14, at which fifteen hundred men were present, paved the way for the secret session held last night, when John M. Parsons, president of the National Association of Trustees of Letter Carriers, from New York, laid the scheme before the men in its entirety.

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### Master Plumbers Meet.

The Master Plumbers of Norfolk held a regular meeting last night at their rooms, in the Newton building, under Richardson's Hall.  
General matters pertaining to their business were discussed, and considerable routine business was transacted.

The differences between the journeymen plumbers and master plumbers was informally discussed among the members, but no action was taken in the matter officially.  
All of the members of the association were present, except E. L. Guy & Sons and Atkinson & Hare.

At the close of the meeting Secretary Lawler stated to a Virginian-Pilot representative that there was no change in the strike situation, and that the master plumbers had no grievances. He also stated that the difference came up at a good season, and that the master plumbers are not at present rushed with work.

### JOURNEYMEN PLUMBERS.

The journeymen plumbers when interviewed last night stated that so far as they were concerned, the situation was unchanged. They are still on strike and are backed up by the National Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters and Helpers.

A number of the National Board has had the matter laid before the National Executive Board.  
Some misunderstanding exists as to the demands of the journeymen. These are not for increased wages now, but for the reinstatement of Mr. Geo. A. Graham, whom they claim, has been blacklisted by the Master Plumbers of Norfolk.

Time has proved the worth of the garments produced by Rudolph & Wallace.

### Memorial Day Headquarters.

Store No. 55 Granby street, formerly occupied by the Toms Creek Coal Company, has been secured by Pickett-Buchanan Camp, and will be used to-day as headquarters for flowers for decorations. It will be open at 8 o'clock this morning. Ladies are requested to meet as usual and take charge of flowers.

### Marriage Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marx celebrated Monday evening the fortieth anniversary of their marriage by giving a family reunion dinner at the Monticello Hotel. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Marx received their friends at their home on Holt street, and were the recipients of many tokens of the high esteem in which they are held.

## DR. TAYLOR CALLED

### To Pastorate of Freeman Street Baptist Church.

The Action of the Church Was Unanimous—Dr. Taylor Will Come to Norfolk and Preach on Sunday, June 4th.

The Freeman Street Baptist Church has extended a call to Rev. J. Judson Taylor, D. D., of Mobile, Ala., to the pastorate of that church, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Dr. M. B. Wharton. The call to Dr. Taylor was formally tendered last night by the unanimous vote of the membership of the church. The church members met for the purpose of hearing the report of the Pastoral Committee, composed of the deacons and five laymen. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Geo. W. Dey, chairman of the committee.

### UNANIMOUS SELECTION.

This committee presented the name of Dr. Taylor. It was a unanimous vote of the committee that selected the distinguished Mobile divine, and that the church was satisfied with the selection was shown by their enthusiastic and hearty unanimous vote for the adoption of the committee's suggestion.

### DR. TAYLOR A VIRGINIAN.

Rev. Dr. J. Judson Taylor is a Virginian by birth and raising. His grandfather was a Baptist preacher in Virginia and North Carolina, and his father was also a minister of that denomination in Henry county, Virginia. He also has three brothers who are well known Baptist ministers. Dr. Taylor received his education for the ministry at Richmond College and at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. His first pastorate of any importance was at Lexington, Ky., where he was pastor of the Second Baptist Church for seven years. From Lexington he went to Mobile, Ala., having been called by the St. Francis Square Baptist Church of that city, one of the largest Baptist Churches of Alabama.

Dr. Taylor has been in charge of this Mobile Church for twelve years, and has come to be one of the most beloved ministers of the gospel in that old Southern gulf coast city. He will leave this church against the wishes of his entire congregation, and as for that matter, the Christian people of Mobile, irrespective of denomination. Lynchburg and Richmond both came near calling Dr. Taylor a year ago, and it is said that the only reason the Second Church of Richmond did not call him was because of the fact that Dr. Taylor would not agree to accept the call. It is said that the First Church of Nashville, one of the richest Baptist Churches of the South, has recently called Dr. Taylor, but for reasons best known to himself he did not accept.

### HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

During the recent meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, Dr. L. L. Lankford was sent by the pastoral committee to Louisville to gather information as to certain ministers whom the committee had under consideration. The strong recommendations of Dr. Taylor by prominent Baptists, both ministers and laymen, impressed Dr. Lankford with the worth of Dr. Taylor, whom the committee had been earnestly considering, that he came away from Louisville believing that Dr. Taylor was the man the church was looking for, and the committee was easily persuaded to take this view. Letters also came to the committee from all parts of the South, speaking of Dr. Taylor as a devout Christian and an eloquent and able minister.

### BELIEVED HE WILL ACCEPT.

While at Louisville Dr. Taylor was asked by Dr. Lankford if he would consider a call from the Freeman Street Church if it should be tendered him. To this Dr. Taylor replied that he saw no reason why he could not consider the call, and he said further that if he should be called he would come to the church, look over the field, and then give his answer. It is believed and hoped that he will accept the call.

### WHEN HE WILL COME.

Dr. Taylor will be notified of the action of the church at once. He will come here to preach Sunday after next, and will probably give his answer to the church at that time.

At the meeting last night Dr. Lankford, Judge Eure, Colonel Nash and others spoke in high praise of the pastorate. He is described as being one of the most eloquent and magnetic pulpit orators in the Southern Baptist Church. He is scholarly, and gifted with a pleasing delivery. His wife is devoted to church work, and is a most lovable woman.

### Seats For Daughters of Confederacy.

We are advised that the ladies of Pickett-Buchanan Chapter, U. D. C., will be accommodated with seats on the platform erected on Monument Square on Memorial Day, to-day.

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## NEWS OF THE COURTS.

### PROCEEDINGS OF NORFOLK TRIBUNALS YESTERDAY.

James E. Gregory, through his counsel, Mr. W. S. Woodworth, has entered suit in the Court of Law and Chancery for \$4,000 damages against the Virginia Supply Company.  
The plaintiff was in the employ of the Virginia Supply Company, and was helping load a barge with lumber, when a piece of lumber fell on his foot, through the negligence of the defendant company's employees, and both his foot and hip were badly injured. He lost his right leg, and was disabled.

The case of *Edw. L. Ferguson vs. Bernard, Abel & Co.* for commission alleged to be due upon sales made by Ferguson, was started, and subsequently the plaintiff entered a non-suit.

### CORPORATION COURT.

In the Corporation Court yesterday John T. Reid qualified as notary public.

A license to sell liquor in retail quantities has been granted to A. L. Kayton, manager for P. Clayton.

### TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.

A deed was recorded making the following transfers of property:  
From Edward R. Ward, Jr., trustee, to John J. O'Reilly, lot with improvements on Chapel street, near Queen, \$1,775.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward Franklin Williams and Julia Rowland, both of Norfolk.  
James Albert Roberts, of Newport News, and Daisy Olivia Grandstaff, of Norfolk.

### IN THE POLICE COURT.

Kate Wilson, colored, breach of the peace; fined \$20.  
John J. Camp, colored, attempting to steal a bicycle, continued until to-morrow.

### CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST JOHN W. CLAYTON, COLORED.

John W. Clayton, a negro about 40 years old, was brought to Norfolk from Windsor, Isle of Wight county, yesterday morning and locked in the police station here, on the charge of attempting assault on a white woman, who lives near Bethany M. E. Church, a few miles from Waverly.

There was a reward of \$100 offered for the negro's arrest by A. S. Barlow, W. D. Turner, R. R. Turner, C. B. Turner, W. P. Wilson and T. N. Jones, of Smithfield and Ferguson's Wharf. The name of the negro who assaulted the white woman, Mrs. Barlow, is not given in the proclamation offering the reward, but the two constables who brought Clayton here are satisfied that he is the man wanted.

Clayton was brought here for two reasons, viz: because of the high feeling against him in the neighborhood where he attempted assault took place on the 15th instant, and also to prove or disprove the statements of Clayton made to prove an alibi. He pretends to have been employed recently by the gun company in Berkeley, and when the crime was attempted he says he was picking berries near Norfolk. It is stated, however, that he has been identified as the negro who assaulted Mrs. Barlow.

### THE STATEMENT HE MAKES IS FOUND TO BE FALSE.

If the statement he makes is found to be false he will be taken to Waverly for trial to-day. A strong guard will accompany him after reaching Isle of Wight county to prevent a lynching.

### HARRY JONES RELEASED.

It was learned from Portsmouth yesterday that the arrest of Henry Jones in this city Tuesday was a mistake. The man who charged him with taking \$50 found the money, after the warrant was taken out, where he had hid it. Of course Jones was promptly released on his arrival in Portsmouth, where the complaint was made.

### LAWN PARTY TO-NIGHT.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church will give a lawn party on the beautiful lawn of Mr. John Lesner's private residence on Washington avenue, back of what was formerly known as "Lesner's Park," to-night. Music by Lesner's magnificent orchestra. The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated by electricity. Everybody invited.

### Removing a Tent.

A double frame tent is being removed on rollers from the corner of Virginia and Wake streets to the corner of Wake and Cleveland streets. It is occupied by two families, who preferred the inconvenience incident to a change of location to moving out and back again.

### Tunis Lumber Company.

A meeting of the Tunis Lumber Company was held here yesterday. Messrs. S. Eccles, Jr., H. C. Tunis, A. R. Callcut and Theophilus Tunis, of Baltimore, officers of the company, were here to attend the meeting.

### OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5

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